

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been amended following the translation of the application from German to English and to remove the multiple dependent claims. Claims 1-11 remain. No new matter has been added.

Consideration and allowance of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea", written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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